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**April is Auto Burglary Prevention Month**

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- Never leave your car running or the keys in it.
- Always roll up the windows and lock the doors.
- Never leave valuables, books, bags or anything in plain view. Put them in the trunk or at least out of sight.
- Park in a busy well lighted area.
- Think about installing mechanical locking devices or security systems. Some mechanical locking devices are commonly called collars, j-bars, or clubs. Check to see if you could get a discount on your auto insurance if you install a security system.
- Be alert and report any suspicious persons or activities you see in parking areas.

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